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Sir:

To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

In the Office Action dated November 3, 2009, the Examiner refused to enter the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed with the application on December 16, 2005. So that the Examiner will consider the references cited during the International Phase, the Applicant provides this IDS, which is believed to comply with rules of patent practice.

For those references not in the English language, an English language abstract is provided. The English language abstract of relied upon for a statement of relevance for the associated reference.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action. The required fee of \$ 180.00, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), is submitted herewith.

However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Barnes & Thornburg LLP Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (648-44539).

Respectfully submitted,

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